

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS  
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12151

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO            )  
                                      ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE            )

James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

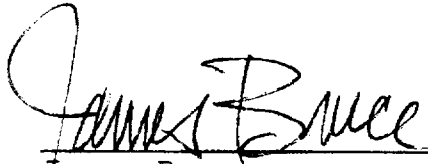
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

2. I am an attorney for Applicant.

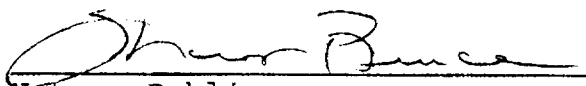
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application filed herein.

4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owners at their correct addresses by mailing each of them, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207.

  
James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 22nd day of March, 1999, by James Bruce.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3/14/2001

NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT 2

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February 24, 1999

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Randy Patterson

Crescent Porter Hale Foundation  
1069 Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco, California 94104

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for an unorthodox gas well location, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., regarding a well in the S¼ of Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This matter will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, 1999 at the Division's offices at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset interest owner, you have the right to appear at the hearing and participate in the case. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Nearburg Exploration  
Company, L.L.C.



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US Postal Service  
**Receipt for Certified Mail**  
 No Insurance Coverage Provided.  
 Do not use for International Mail (See reverse)

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Str 220 Bush Street San Francisco, California 94104	
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	
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**SENDER:**

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
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4a. Article Number

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4b. Service Type

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☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured  
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery

2-20-99

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

5. Received By: (Print Name)

JOANN GRIGGS

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

*Joann Griggs*  
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